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**Title: Methods for Using Resonant Acoustic and/or Resonant Acousto-EM Energy
to Detect and/or Effect Structures**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to resuming substantive examination of the above-identified patent application,
please amend the application as follows:

Please enter Applicants' **Amendments to the Claims** as indicated on page 2 of this
paper. The claim amendment consists of 1 new claim, number 142.

Applicants' **Remarks** follow on page 8 of this paper.